# 4.3.12 Richland County

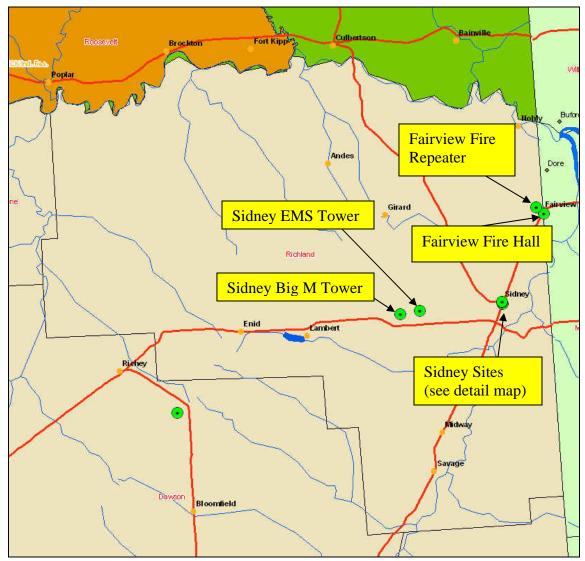


Figure 56 – Richland County Antenna Sites



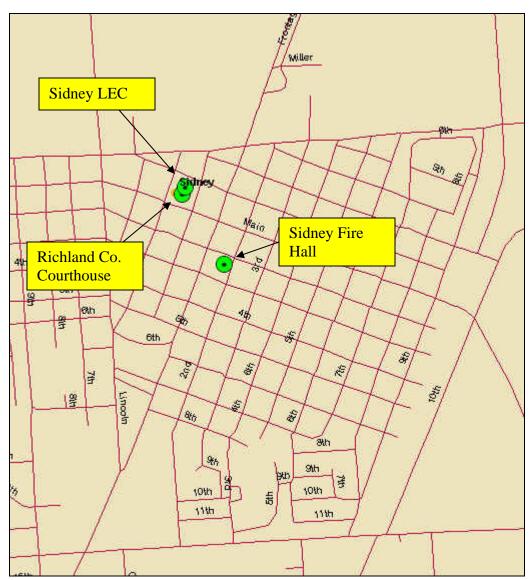


Figure 57 – Detail Of Sidney Antenna Sites



Site Name: Fairview Fire Hall



Area: Fairview, MT

Location: Downtown Fairview, MT Land Owner: City of Fairview Ground Elevation: 1912' Latitude: N47 51' 10"

Status: In Use

**Rent:** 

**Tower Height:** 60' **Building Type:** Steel

**Longitude:** W104 02' 45"

**Building Size:** 





**Approximate Space Used (%):** 

Primary Power: 120/240 single phase

**Backup Power:** None **Telephone Available?** Yes **Tower Users:** Fairview Fire

Is Combiner Used And Describe: No

**General Comments:** 

**Survey Completed By:** TAB Electronics

**Completed Date:** Jul-05 **Tower Manufacturer:** 

Tower Model: Tower Owner: Age (Years):

**Tower Type:** Free Standing **Fall Protection:** None

Climbing Device: Tower Rungs - Steel Bars

# Of Guy Wires: 0

# Of Legs: 3 Leg Spacing: 30" Grounding System:

Other Towers Nearby? No

Access In Summer: 2-wheel Drive Access In Winter: 2-wheel Drive

Criticality: Critical
Meets FCC OET 65?
Meets Antenna Loading?
Microwave In Use? No

**Describe:** 

**Microwave Capable?** No

**Describe:** 

Radio 1: Base

**Antenna Type:** Maxrod MBX 150

Antenna Height: 60-72'

Frequencies In Use: 154.400, 153.770

User Agency: Fairview Fire Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: None

**P25?** No **Other:** 



**Site Name:** Fairview Fire Repeater



Area: Fairview, MT

**Location:** 1m NW of Fairview, MT **Land Owner:** Johnson Development Inc.

**Ground Elevation:** 2150' **Latitude:** N47 51' 51.6" **Longitude:** W104 03' 46.6"

Status: In Use

Rent:

Tower Height: 25'

**Building Type:** Wood frame

**Building Size:** 7x8

Approximate Space Used (%):50 Primary Power: 120/240 single phase Backup Power: User-supplied batteries

**Telephone Available?** No **Tower Users:** Fairview Fire

**Is Combiner Used And Describe:** No

**General Comments:** A lot of mouse activity. **Survey Completed By:** TAB Electronics

Completed Date: Jul-05
Tower Manufacturer: Rohn



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**Tower Model:** Bx

**Tower Owner:** New Construction

Age (Years):

**Tower Type:** Free Standing **Fall Protection:** None

Climbing Device: Tower Rungs - Steel Tube or Angle

# Of Guy Wires: 0

# Of Legs: 3 Leg Spacing: 14"

Grounding System: Rod at base of tower

**Other Towers Nearby?** 

Access In Summer: 2-wheel Drive Access In Winter: 2-wheel Drive Criticality: Extremely Critical

Meets FCC OET 65? Meets Antenna Loading? Microwave In Use? No

**Describe:** 

**Microwave Capable?** No

**Describe:** 

Radio 1: Repeater

Antenna Type: 4-element open dipole

Antenna Height: 20-40'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 154.400, RX - 153.770

User Agency: Fairview Fire

Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: 4-cavity duplexer, TXRX

P25? No Other:



Site Name: Richland Co. Courthouse



Area: Sidney, MT

Location: West Main St., downtown Sidney, MT

Land Owner: Richland County

**Ground Elevation:** 1941' **Latitude:** N47 42' 58.5" **Longitude:** W104 09' 32.6"

Status: In Use

**Rent:** 

Tower Height: 40' Building Type: Brick

**Building Size:** 

Approximate Space Used (%): Primary Power: 120/240 single phase

**Backup Power:** 

**Telephone Available?** Yes

Tower Users: Richland Co. Sheriff, Sidney PD, Richland Co. Fire

**Is Combiner Used And Describe:** No

**General Comments:** 

**Survey Completed By:** TAB Electronics

**Completed Date:** Jul-05 **Tower Manufacturer:** 



Tower Model: Tower Owner: Age (Years): Tower Type:

Fall Protection: None Climbing Device: # Of Guy Wires:

# Of Legs: Leg Spacing:

Grounding System: Other Towers Nearby?

Access In Summer: 2-wheel Drive Access In Winter: 2-wheel Drive Criticality: Extremely Critical

Meets FCC OET 65? Meets Antenna Loading? Microwave In Use? No

**Describe:** 

Microwave Capable? Unknown

**Describe:** 

**Radio 1:** Base (in basement of LEC building)

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 40-62' Frequencies In Use: 154.845 User Agency: Sidney PD

Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: None

P25? No Other:

**Radio 2:** Base (in basement of LEC building)

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 40-62'

Frequencies In Use: 155.865, 158.820

User Agency: Richland Co. Fire Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: None

P25? No Other:

**Radio 3:** Base (in basement of LEC building)

Antenna Type: Fiberglass Antenna Height: 40-62'

Frequencies In Use: Citizen's Band, 27 MHz

**User Agency:** Richland Co.

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Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: None

**P25?** No **Other:** 





Site Name: Sidney Big M Tower



Area: Lambert, MT

Location: 11m W of Sidney, MT on Highway 200

Land Owner: Joe Steinbeisser & Sons

Ground Elevation: 2668' Latitude: N47 42' 28" Longitude: W104 24' 03.0"

Status: In Use

**Rent:** 

Tower Height: 320'

**Building Type:** Semi trailer **Building Size:** 6.5x32

Approximate Space Used (%):70 Primary Power: 120/240 single phase Backup Power: User-supplied batteries





**Telephone Available?** Yes

Tower Users: Montana Highway Patrol, Sidney Fire, Richland Co. Sheriff, Mitchell's Oil Field

Service, Inc.

Is Combiner Used And Describe: TX - Decibel DB 4382-B 2-way, Macom 7Z5224X8, RX -

dbprod. Db8204-101 RX, Macom F2-450-66-44-P24

**General Comments: Survey Completed By:** 

**Completed Date:** 

**Tower Manufacturer:** 

Tower Model:
Tower Owner:
Age (Years):
Tower Type:
Fall Protection:
Climbing Device:
# Of Guy Wires:

# Of Legs:

**Leg Spacing:** 

Grounding System:
Other Towers Nearby?

Access In Summer: Access In Winter:

**Criticality:** 

**Meets FCC OET 65?** 

**Meets Antenna Loading?** 

Microwave In Use?

**Describe:** 

**Microwave Capable?** 

**Describe:** 

Radio 1: Repeater Antenna Type: PD 220

Antenna Height: 240-260'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 154.420, RX - 155.550

User Agency: Montana Highway Patrol Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: 4-cavity duplexer

P25? Unknown

Other:

Radio 2: Repeater

**Antenna Type:** Fiberglass stick

Antenna Height: TX - 300-310', RX - 320-330' Frequencies In Use: TX - 451.775, RX - 456.775 User Agency: Mitchell's Oil Field Service, Inc.



Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: Macom combiner

P25? Unknown

Other:

Radio 3: Repeater

Antenna Type: Fiberglass stick Antenna Height: 320-330'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 461.825, RX - 466.825

User Agency: Community Repeater Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: Macom combiner

P25? Unknown

Other:

Radio 4: Repeater

Antenna Type: Fiberglass stick Antenna Height: 320-330'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 463.375, RX - 468.375

User Agency: Community Repeater Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: Macom combiner

P25? Unknown

Other:

Radio 5: Repeater

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 260-280'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 158.820, RX - 155.865

User Agency: Richland Co. Fire

Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: 4-cavity duplexer

P25? No Other:

Radio 6: Repeater

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 260-280'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 159.210, RX - 155.910

User Agency: Richland Co. Sheriff Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: 4-cavity duplexer

P25? Yes Other:

Radio 7: Repeater

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 315-335'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 151.115, RX - 156.180



**User Agency:** Richland Co. Road Dept. **Filter, Duplexer, Etc.:** 4-cavity duplexer

P25? No Other:

Radio 8: Repeater

Antenna Type: Fiberglass stick Antenna Height: 320-330'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 451.475, RX - 456.475

**User Agency:** Continental Resources, Inc. **Filter, Duplexer, Etc.:** Macom combiner

P25? Unknown

Other:

Radio 9: Repeater

Antenna Type: Fiberglass stick Antenna Height: 300-310'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 451.600, RX - 456.600 User Agency: Hamm & Phillips Service Co. Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: 2 TX Hybrid combiner

P25? Unknown

Other:

Radio 10: Repeater

Antenna Type: Fiberglass stick Antenna Height: 320-330'

**Frequencies In Use:** TX - 451.875, RX - 456.875

User Agency: Hiland Partners, LLC Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: Macom combiner

P25? Unknown

Other:



**Site Name:** Sidney EMS Tower



Area: Sidney, MT

**Location:** 10m W of Sidney, MT **Land Owner:** State of Montana

Ground Elevation: 2600' Latitude: N47 42' 39" Longitude: W104 21' 17.5"

**Status:** In Use

**Rent:** 

**Tower Height:** 160' **Building Type:** Block **Building Size:** 8.5x10.5

Approximate Space Used (%):50 Primary Power: 120/240 single phase Backup Power: User-supplied batteries





**Telephone Available?** No

Tower Users: Sidney Ambulance, Advanced Communications

**Is Combiner Used And Describe:** No

General Comments: Survey Completed By: Completed Date:

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**Tower Manufacturer:** 

Tower Model:
Tower Owner:
Age (Years):
Tower Type:
Fall Protection:
Climbing Device:
# Of Guy Wires:

# Of Legs: Leg Spacing:

Grounding System:
Other Towers Nearby?
Access In Summer:
Access In Winter:

**Criticality:** 

**Meets FCC OET 65?** 

**Meets Antenna Loading?** 

Microwave In Use?

**Describe:** 

**Microwave Capable?** 

**Describe:** 

Radio 1: Base

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 62-84' Frequencies In Use: 155.385 User Agency: Sidney Ambulance Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: None

P25? No Other:

Radio 2: Repeater

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 100-122'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 461.525, RX - 466.525

User Agency: Advanced Communications Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: TXRX 4-cavity

P25? Unknown



### Other:

Radio 3: Repeater

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 160-182'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 454.175, RX - 459.175

User Agency: Advanced Communications Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: TXRX 4-cavity

P25? Unknown

Other:

Radio 4: 75 MHz Link Antenna Type: Yagi Antenna Height: 18'

Frequencies In Use: TX - 75.680, RX - 72.220 User Agency: Advanced Communications Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: 4-cavity duplexer

P25? Unknown

Other:



Site Name: Sidney Fire Hall



Area: Sidney, MT

Location: 2nd. St. SE in downtown Sidney, MT

Land Owner: City of Sidney Ground Elevation: 1941' Latitude: N47 42' 49" Longitude: W104 09' 25.6"

Status: In Use

**Rent:** 

**Tower Height:** 35' **Building Type:** Block

**Building Size:** 

Approximate Space Used (%): Primary Power: 120/240 single phase

**Backup Power:** 

**Telephone Available?** Yes **Tower Users:** Sidney Fire Dept. **Is Combiner Used And Describe:** No

**General Comments:** 

**Survey Completed By:** TAB Electronics

**Completed Date:** Jul-05 **Tower Manufacturer:** 

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Tower Model: Tower Owner: Age (Years):

Tower Type: Wood Pole Fall Protection: None Climbing Device: None

# Of Guy Wires:

# Of Legs: Leg Spacing:

Grounding System: Single rod at base.

**Other Towers Nearby?** 

Access In Summer: 2-wheel Drive Access In Winter: 2-wheel Drive Criticality: Extremely Critical

Meets FCC OET 65? Meets Antenna Loading? Microwave In Use? No

**Describe:** 

Microwave Capable? No

**Describe:** 

Radio 1: Base

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 35-57'

Frequencies In Use: 158.820, 155.865, 159.210, 155.910, 155.385, 154.070

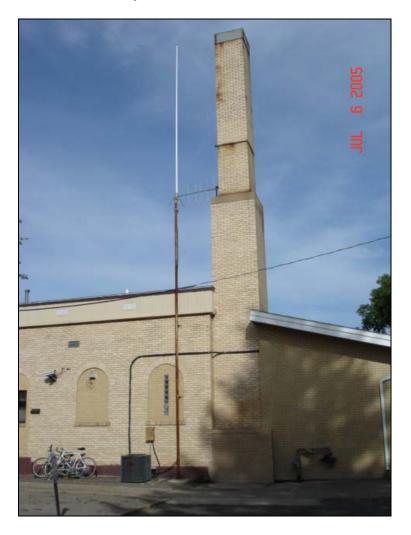
User Agency: Sidney Fire Dept. Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: None

**P25?** No **Other:** 





Site Name: Sidney LEC



Area: Sidney, MT

Location: 2nd. Ave. NW in downtown Sidney, MT

Land Owner: Richland County

Ground Elevation: 1941'
Latitude: N47 42' 59.4"
Longitude: W104 09' 32"

Status: In Use

**Rent:** 

Tower Height: 25'
Building Type: Brick

**Building Size:** 

**Approximate Space Used (%):**50 **Primary Power:** 120/240 single phase

**Backup Power:** Generator



**Telephone Available?** Yes

Tower Users: Richland Co. Sheriff, Fairview Fire Dept., Sidney PD

**Is Combiner Used And Describe:** No

**General Comments:** 

**Survey Completed By:** TAB Electronics

**Completed Date:** Jul-05 **Tower Manufacturer:** 

Tower Model:
Tower Owner:
Age (Years):
Tower Type: Pipe
Fall Protection: None

Climbing Device: # Of Guy Wires: # Of Lagar

# Of Legs: Leg Spacing:

**Grounding System:** Rod at base of pipe.

**Other Towers Nearby?** 

Access In Summer: 2-wheel Drive Access In Winter: 2-wheel Drive Criticality: Extremely Critical

Meets FCC OET 65? Meets Antenna Loading? Microwave In Use? No

**Describe:** 

Microwave Capable? No

**Describe:** 

Radio 1: Base

Antenna Type: PD 220 Antenna Height: 25-47'

Frequencies In Use: 155.910, 159.210 User Agency: Richland Co. Sheriff

Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: None

P25? No Other:

Radio 2: Base

**Antenna Type:** Yagi **Antenna Height:** 25'

Frequencies In Use: 153.770, 154.400 User Agency: Fairview Fire Dept.

Filter, Duplexer, Etc.:

**P25?** No



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Interoperable Communications Plan Project – Needs Assessment

Other:





Site Name: W.L. New Construction



**Area:** Fairview, MT

**Location:** 1m NW of Fairview, MT **Land Owner:** Johnson Development Inc.

**Ground Elevation:** 2150' **Latitude:** N47 51' 51.6" **Longitude:** W104 03' 46.6"

Status: In Use

**Rent:** 

**Tower Height: 25'** 

**Building Type:** Wood frame

**Building Size:** 7x8

Approximate Space Used (%):50 Primary Power: 120/240 single phase Backup Power: User-supplied batteries

**Telephone Available?** No

**Tower Users:** W.L. New construction **Is Combiner Used And Describe:** No

**General Comments:** A lot of mouse activity. **Survey Completed By:** TAB Electronics

**Completed Date:** Jul-05 **Tower Manufacturer:** 

**Tower Model:** 



Tower Owner: Age (Years):

**Tower Type:** Wood Pole **Fall Protection:** None **Climbing Device:** None

# Of Guy Wires:

# Of Legs: Leg Spacing:

**Grounding System:** None on pole

**Other Towers Nearby?** 

Access In Summer: 2-wheel Drive Access In Winter: 2-wheel Drive Criticality: Extremely Critical

Meets FCC OET 65? Meets Antenna Loading? Microwave In Use? No

**Describe:** 

Microwave Capable? No

**Describe:** 

Radio 1: Base

Antenna Type: Ringo Ranger

Antenna Height: 25-40' Frequencies In Use: 152.885

User Agency: W.L. New Construction

Filter, Duplexer, Etc.: None

P25? Unknown

Other: